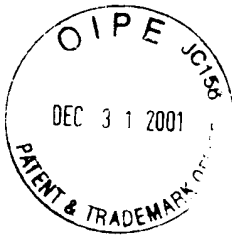


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TRANSMITTAL - AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION MAILED
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Applicant(s) hereby petition for an extension of time for response from the date of the
Examiner's action as needed, the fee being as follows:

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Charge \$920.00 to Deposit Account No. 16-1852 for this extension of time. Two copies
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation for Amended Claims

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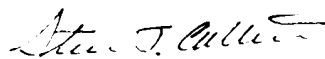
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| Total | 58 | Minus | 91 | = 0 | x 18 = | \$0 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> First presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim | | | | | + 280 = | |
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The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

- ☒ No additional fee is required for the amendment(s).
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